HOUSE No. 2458

By Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, petition of David M. Torrisi and others for legislation to exempt purchases of over-the-counter medicines and nutritional supplements on prescriptions from imposition of the sales tax. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David M. Torrisi David Paul Linsky Alice K. Wolf Barbara A. L'Italien Colleen M. Garry Kathi-Anne Reinstein

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT MEDICINES FROM THE SALES TAX.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 6 of Chapter 62H of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 167 by
- 3 inserting after the word "insulin" the following:— Sales of over-
- 4 the-counter medicines including brand name and generic drugs
- 5 and medicines and nutritional supplements on prescriptions of
- 6 registered physicians."